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THE PRODUCTION OF MICROPARTICLES
CONTAINING HYDROPHILIC ACTIVE AGENTS**

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114
INCLUDING AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), this submission is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, received in connection with the above-identified patent application. As the final Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply (thereby setting a nominal due date of July 21, 2003), the present submission is timely as Applicants herewith request a three-month extension pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), thereby extending the pendency of the application three months, to October 21, 2004.

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